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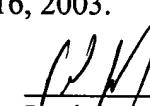
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Korean Laid-Open Patent Application No. 1998-016060 dated May 25, 1998.

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This reference was cited in an Official Action dated July 14, 2003, received from the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO). A copy of the Korean Official Action is enclosed, together with a translation of the Korean Official Action into Japanese. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference, together with an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the reference. Please note that the other reference cited in the Office Action, namely, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 7-296147, dated November 10, 1995, was submitted in applicant's previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement dated April 6, 2001. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an Official Action by a foreign examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the reference was cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

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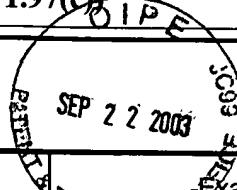
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